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BERLIN -- ADD TUNNEL (31)

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THE RUSSIANS ON APRIL 23 ANNOUNCED DISCOVERY OF THE TUNNEL AND SAID "AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES" USED IT TO LISTEN IN ON SOVIET ARMY AND EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONVERSATIONS. TODAY A.D.N. SAID IT WAS A PROJECT OF U.S. AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE NEITHER DENIED NOR ADMITTED THE RUSSIAN CHARGES. THEY WILL SAY ONLY THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.

THE RED AGENCY CLAIMED THE TUNNEL PROVOKED A DISPUTE AMONG HIGH AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND LED TO THE REPLACEMENT OF MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, WHO WAS TRANSFERRED LAST SUMMER FROM THE POST OF ARMY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE IN WASHINGTON TO THE FAR EAST.

LAST SEPTEMBER THE ARMY DENIED A REPORT IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS THAT TRUDEAU HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED BECAUSE OF A DISPUTE OVER AMERICAN POLICY IN GERMANY WITH ALLEN DULLES, CHIEF OF THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND BROTHER OF ELEANOR AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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